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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,426

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT  
ATTACHABLE TO AND DETACHABLE FROM  
AN EXTERNAL UNIT

Examiner: TRAN, Tuan A.

Art Unit: 2682

Attorney Docket No: 9683/76

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Copy of Japanese Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145=			+ \$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

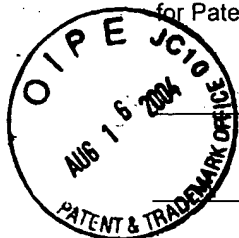
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Our Case No.: 9683/76

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In re Application of:

Masaaki FUKUMOTO  
Shoichiro ISHIGAKI  
Toshiaki SUGIMURA  
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Examiner: TRAN, Tuan A.

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**SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered

and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Prior art references G1 and G2 were cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is attached to this statement. Prior art references G1 and G2 are in Japanese. Applicants are submitting an English abstract for each of the references. The Office Action cites other prior art references; Applicants are not submitting the reference S63-280693 cited in the Office Action which has already been disclosed to the Office in the previous Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tadashi Horie", is written over a horizontal line.

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FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 09/744,426	CASE NO. 9683/76
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE January 22, 2001	GROUP ART UNIT 2682
APPLICANT(S): Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.		

## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	G1	S64-038295	02/08/1989	Japan		Abstract
	G2	H07-200756	08/04/1995	Japan		Abstract
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
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